Due Friday 11/15—

1. Based on your last name answer the following, be ready to discuss in class and debate with your fellow students.
   1. Joseph II (a-j)
   2. Frederick the Great (k-p)
   3. Catherine the Great (r-z)
      1. In what ways was your leader more enlightened than the other two?
      2. In what ways was your leader more absolutist than the other two?
2. What led to the Austrian Habsburg’s shift from opposing France to allying with France during the period and to what degree was it successful?
3. Why did Poland end up being carved up? To what extent was Poland itself the cause of its own destruction?

Due Monday 11/18

1. What dynamics affected British politics in the 18th Century.
2. What demographics changes took place in the 18th Century and how did that effect “the family?
3. How did the life of the peasant change in the 18th Century?
4. Outside of textbook – see below website for more information–(<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/dotcon/historical/bubbles.html>)

What caused the South Seas and Mississippi Bubbles. How were they related? What does the existence of these bubbles tell you about society. trade and finance in Europe in the early 18th century?